

Discount prescription cards available in Precinct Three community centers

Harris County Precinct Three Commissioner Steve Radack is making prescription discounts cards – the same cards used to boost recovery efforts after Hurricane Ike – available in six community centers.

Those locations are:

- Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet
- Bear Creek Community Center, 3055 Bear Creek Drive
- Hockley Community Center, 28515 Old Washington Road
- Mary Jo Peckham Community Center, 5597 Gardenia
- Spring Branch Community Center, 1721 Pech Road
- Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Drive

The cards can help families control health costs. They were produced through a partnership between Harris County and the National Association of Counties (NACo) that was forged by Commissioner Radack last year.

They were given out by volunteers and Precinct Three employees at points of distribution during Hurricane Ike relief efforts and were also distributed by other elected officials throughout the county.

Most pharmacies accept the card, which is printed in English and Spanish, and it's free to use. There is no enrollment fee and no forms to fill out. Someone may use the card for an average discount of up to 20 percent when a prescription is not covered by insurance or when they are uninsured.

There are no restrictions on how many times the card can be used and it can also be used for discounts on medicines for pets.

Precinct Three is in charge of distributing the cards throughout the county and the partnership with NACo was approved by Harris County Commissioners Court at the urging of Commissioner Radack.